

REMARKS

In the originally filed claims and a preliminary amendment, claims 1-18 were canceled and claims 19-36 were added. The claims were subject to restriction, and claims 31-36 are canceled herein without prejudice and without acquiescence pursuant to the election of Group I. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any canceled material in subsequent prosecution. No new matter is entered herein.

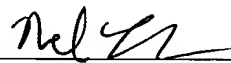
Although in the Office Action the Examiner set forth a species election, pursuant to teleconferences between the undersigned and the Examiner on November 4, 2005, the species election was withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02222US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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